

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : Dean S. Keil
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114 AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF April 19, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 19, 2006, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.